

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peltonen et al. Art Unit: 1653  
Application No.: 09/509,595 Examiner: S.W. Liu  
Filed: July 5, 2000  
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE ENCODING A (POLY) PEPTIDE CO-  
SEGREGATING IN MUTATED FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE  
POLYENDOCRINOPATHY CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

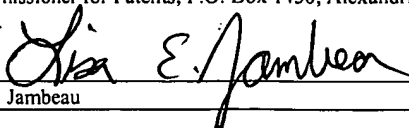
Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response from March 3, 2003 to June 3, 2004.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on June 3, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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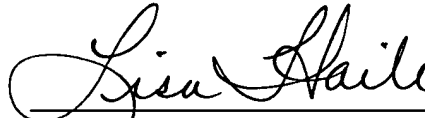
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Check No. 560484 in the total amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 3, 2004



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